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TO : Chief/Basic School

DATE: 17 January 1956

FROM : Chief/Orientation and Briefing

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
10 January to 17 January 1956

1. a. On Tuesday, 10 January, an abbreviated Dependents' Briefing program was conducted. Because of weather conditions on 9 January, the first three hours were eliminated. The program on 10 January was lengthened by one half-hour, during which Chief/OB/BS summarized the highlights of the first day's presentations (which were not given.)

b. Since [] was unable to attend, [] cooperated by making the presentation on "Life Overseas" and did a very splendid job. In the absence of [] himself made the presentation on "Cover" and covered the subject in masterful fashion. The program was concluded by [] Chief, NEA, who gave about the best "Bon Voyage" message which we have heard at any Dependents' Briefing.

c. Arrangements are being made already for the next Dependents' Briefing, which will be conducted on 6 and 7 February. Barring weather conditions, everything should run on schedule.

2. On Wednesday, 11 January, Chief/OB/BS conducted a special program for the Security Office. Besides those being briefed for their special assignment, some of the key personnel in the Security Office attended the entire presentation.
3. Chief/OB/BS had a session with [] Special Assistant to the DDCI, to receive the latest word in organizational trend and development so that such ideas will be incorporated into programs being conducted by Chief/OB/BS.
4. Chief/OB/BS received official word from the Inspector General that the Director had signed the new Regulation affecting DD/P organization. (This clarifies the position of the C/OS to the DD/P and the DCI.) The necessary changes have been made on our visual aids so that the returnees will get the very latest word in the CIA Review being conducted this afternoon.
5. On Thursday, 12 January, Chief/OB/BS visited TSS. This was at the invitation of []. The trip began with [] and concluded by discussion with [].

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- 25X1 6. A request has been received from [] of the Medical Office for a special briefing to be done on a Medical consultant. []
25X1 [] was told that we would cooperate to the fullest extent.
Details on this later.

- 25X1 7. [] has agreed to make the introductory remarks at the next Departmental Briefing to be conducted on 24 January.

8. Col. Charles M. Iseley, Assistant Commandant of the Strategic Intelligence School, is to meet with Chief/OB/BS within the next week to give the customary evaluations on the presentations made by our Agency personnel during the last SIS class. One of the benefits of the Departmental Briefing being conducted right here on our premises is that we will probably be able to cut down on the time spent in organizational presentations over at SIS.

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